

## **Dentist, Upper Cumberland Region**

Permanent, full-time state position is available for a Dentist with the Tennessee Department of Health in the Upper Cumberland Region. This position will serve as the Regional Dental Director overseeing 14 Federally Qualified Health Centers and the School-Based Dental Prevention Program.

This position is based in Cookeville, Tennessee, at the Upper Cumberland Regional Health Office. Cookeville serves as the county seat of Putnam County and anchors the Cookeville Micropolitan Statistical Area. As of the 2010 U.S. Census, Cookeville's population was 32,464 and Putnam County's 74,553.

Centrally located between some of the top destinations in the state, Cookeville is 105 miles from Knoxville, 83 miles from Nashville and 88 miles from Chattanooga. It is also home to Tennessee Technological University, within close proximity to multiple state parks that boast spectacular waterfalls and hiking and has a very affordable cost of living.

### **Job duties for the Regional Dental Director position include:**

- Administer and manage the Clinical Dental Program to maintain delivery of quality dental services in accordance with Tennessee Department of Health Standards of Practice
- Manage the School-Based Dental Prevention Program in accordance with the School-Based Dental Prevention Program Guidelines
- Provide direct services in compliance with the Tennessee Department of Health Standards of Practice and the Tennessee Dental Practice Act
- Provide comprehensive dental services to FQHC populations, to include children and adults, in accordance with Standards of Practice guidelines
- Provide leadership and support to all dental programs, insure compliance of standardized training, evaluate staff and insure productivity meets established guidelines
- Current staff that will be supervised includes: 3 dentists, 4 dental assistants and 3 dental hygienists

### **Minimum Qualifications**

- Graduation from an approved school of dentistry
- Current license to practice dentistry in the State of Tennessee
- Minimum of 3 years of clinical dental experience

### **The State of Tennessee offers great benefits including:**

- Convenient working hours, Monday through Friday, 37.5 hours per week

- 11 paid holidays
- Affordable insurance premiums for health, dental and vision
- Retirement Plan, 401K and 457K plan options
- Employee Discount Program
- Additional benefits are list at [www.tn.gov/hr/employees1/benefits.html](http://www.tn.gov/hr/employees1/benefits.html)

**Salary/Range:** Compensation and benefits arrangements are competitive and will be commensurate with the selected candidate's experience and responsibilities of this position.

Interested candidates should send resumes to Veran Fairrow DDS, MPH at [veran.fairrow@tn.gov](mailto:veran.fairrow@tn.gov)

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